

<b>SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD</b>		1. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER UNDER DPAS (15 CFR 700)		RATING	PAGE OF PAGES  1   267
2. CONTRACT NO.		3. SOLICITATION NO.  <b>OPP 98001</b>		4. TYPE OF SOLICITATION SEALED BID (IFB) NEGOTIATED (RFP) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	5. DATE ISSUED  <b>9/14/98</b>
7. ISSUED BY  NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION DIVISION OF CONTRACTS, POLICY, AND OVERSIGHT 4201 WILSON BOULEVARD, ROOM 475 ARLINGTON, VA 22230			8. ADDRESS OFFER TO (If other than Item 7)		

NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offer or" mean "bid" and "bidder"

**SOLICITATION**

9. Sealed offers in original and (SEE SECTION L7.2) copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in Item 8, or if handcarried, in the depository located in (SEE SECTION A2) until 3:00 P.M. local time March 1, 1999  
(Hour) (Date)

CAUTION- LATE Submissions. Modifications, and Withdrawals: See Section L, Provision No. 52.215-10. All offers are subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation.

<b>10. FOR INFORMATION CALL :</b>	A. NAME  BART BRIDWELL	B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code (NO COLLECT CALLS) (703) 306-1242
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**OFFER** (Must be fully completed by offeror)**NOTE:** Item 12 does not apply if the solicitation includes the provisions at 52.214-16, Minimum Bid Acceptance Period.

12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days (60 calendar days unless a different period is inserted by the offeror) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.

13. DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See Section I, Clause No. 52-232-8)		10 CALENDAR DAYS  %	20 CALENDAR  %	30 CALENDAR DAYS  %	CALENDAR DAYS  %
14. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENT (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the SOLICITATION for offerors and Related documents numbered and dated:		AMENDMENT NO.	DATE	AMENDMENT NO.	DATE
15A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR	CODE	FACILITY		16. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFER (Type or print)	
15B. TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code)	15C. CHECK IF REMITTANCE ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE - ENTER SUCH ADDRESS IN SCHEDULE.		17. SIGNATURE		18. OFFER DATE

**AWARD (To be completed by Government)**

19. ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS NUMBERED		20. AMOUNT	21. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION	
22. AUTHORITY FOR USING OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION:  <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c) ( ) <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c) ( )			23. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN (4 copies unless otherwise specified)	
24. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 7) CODE			25. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CODE	
26. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			27. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
			28. AWARD DATE	

**IMPORTANT - Award will be made on this Form, or on Standard Form 26, or by other authorized official written notice.**